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5 November 1957

I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 5 November 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

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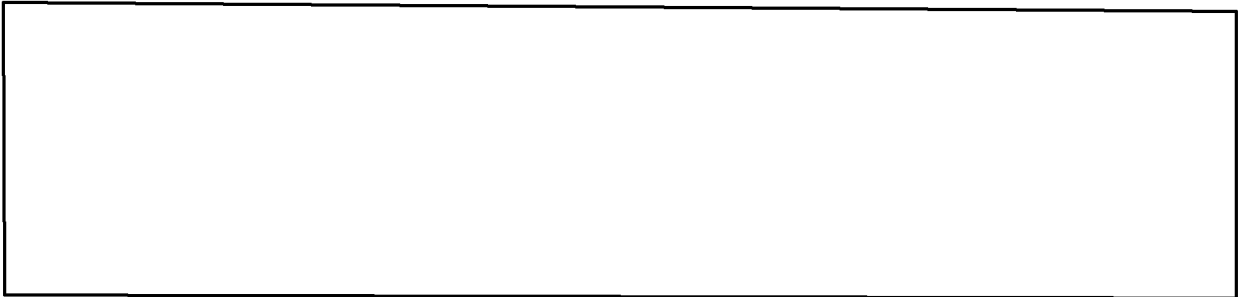
Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow,* Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Colonel Harry J. Lemley, Jr.,* acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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2. Approval of Minutes
29 October Meeting
(IAC-M-313)

Approved as written.

3. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 378

Noted. In this connection, General Schow also reported on certain recent developments in the Syrian situation.

b. Berlin Situation

The members exchanged views on the nature and significance of recent Communist moves in Berlin, particularly with respect to currency controls and interference with rail and air traffic.

c. Radio Cairo

The members discussed the possible meaning of, and motivation for, recent strident attacks by Radio Cairo on King Hussein of Jordan.

d. Situation in Argentina
(Memorandum, 31 October)

The members considered a CIA memorandum dealing with the situation in Argentina, which had been distributed prior to

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the meeting. Following their review the members agreed that the memorandum should be redrafted in the light of their discussion and any further suggestions submitted by the various agencies, with a view to its consideration as a draft SNIE at the next IAC meeting.

e. French Situation

The Chairman and members exchanged views on certain aspects of the French political situation.

f. British Foreign Exchange Situation

Mr. Cumming invited the members' attention to a recent improvement in the British foreign exchange position.

g. Memoranda re Probable Soviet
Action in Various Contingencies
Affecting Syria
(Memoranda, 22 and 29 October;
IAC-M-313, item 6)

The members discussed this matter with Mr. Kent and confirmed their earlier decision that the memorandum of 22 October should not be issued as an SNIE (IAC-M-313, item 6). It was also agreed that, for purposes of the record, this memorandum should be treated as an IAC document,

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4. Introduction of General Barnes

The Chairman introduced General Barnes, USAF (ret.), to the members, stating that he had recently been appointed as a member of the Board of National Estimates, and noting also that all branches of the military services presently were represented on the Board.

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5. Review of NSCID No. 5
(IAC-D-105/5, 14 October)

The members and [] discussed various aspects of the proposed NSCID in considerable detail. In the course of their exchange of views, several members emphasized the desirability of preparing a related draft DCID for consideration prior to final approval of this NSCID. Following their review, it was agreed that the members should submit their comments or suggestions on the draft NSCID No. 5 in writing. It was further agreed that the proposed NSCID be redrafted in the light of this discussion and such changes as the members proposed in writing, which redraft would be considered at a later IAC meeting.

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7. Executive Session

At 1300 the Chairman requested an executive session.

Adjournment: 1315

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

25X1 Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
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25X1 Mr. Sherman Kent
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25X1 Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.
[Redacted]

Department of State

Mr. Fred Sanderson
Mr. Joseph Montllor
Mr. Peter Moffat

Department of the Army

Colonel Ralph L. Dalton
Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas F. McCord

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell
Captain W. H. Packard

Department of the Air Force

Brigadier General John E. Murray
Colonel H. E. Cotter
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.
Mr. Gilbert R. Levy
Mr. Donald F. Benjamin
Captain William L. McKeever

The Joint Staff

Colonel E. G. Van Orman, USMC
Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA
Captain W. R. Wilson, USN
Mr. William Smith
Colonel Stuart
Captain W. R. Wilson

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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Department of State
Mr. William McAfee, * acting for Director of Intelligence and
Research, Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral C. B. Martell, acting Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
22 October Meeting
(IAC-M-312)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

- a. Watch Committee Report
No. 377

Noted.

- b. Soviet Internal Situation

The members discussed intelligence and information from various sources bearing on recent internal political developments in the USSR, particularly with respect to the possible significance of Zhukov's dismissal as Defense Minister. After their discussion the members agreed that this should be considered as a "crisis" situation and the Chairman noted that he expected to brief the NSC on these developments.

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- c. Other Situations

The members discussed certain matters pertaining to the situation in Berlin.

Mr. Kent invited the members' attention to various factors which appeared to require a review of certain portions of the existing Argentine estimate. After he noted that a CIA memorandum had been prepared on this situation, the members agreed that this memorandum should be distributed to the agencies prior to next week's meeting, at which time the members would review the memorandum and consider

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its disposition, including the possibility of the preparation of a coordinated paper.

The Chairman referred to developments in Guatemala and Mr. Kent and Mr. McAfee commented on this situation.



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4. Memorandum re
Soviet Capabilities
and Intentions
(IAC-M-312, item 9 a)

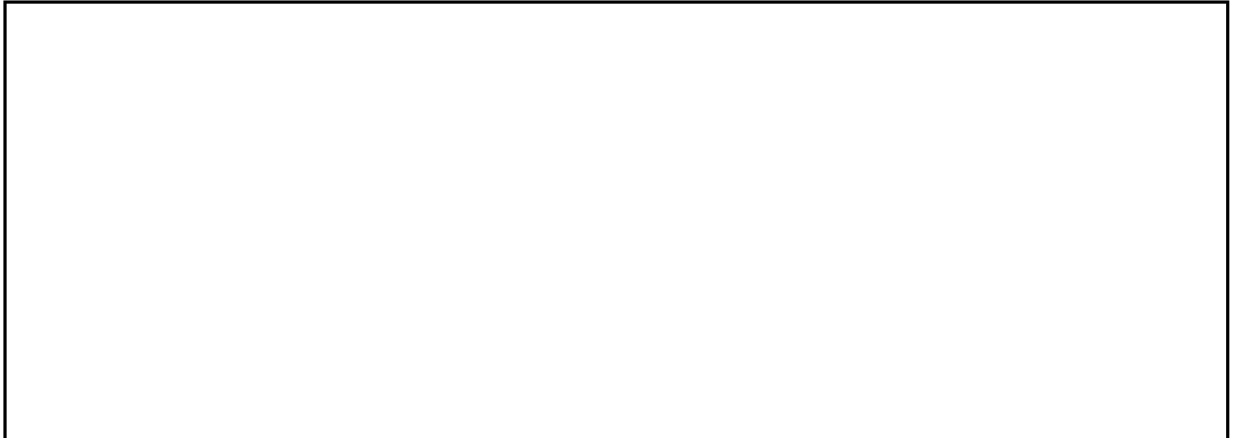
Copies of a memorandum on various military factors affecting Soviet capabilities and intentions over the next five years, dated 28 October, were distributed to the members. The Chairman noted that this version of the memorandum, an earlier draft of which had been discussed at last week's IAC meeting and subsequently circulated to the members (IAC-M-312, item 9 a), incorporated changes which he [] had agreed to subsequent to that IAC meeting. The Chairman stated that he had been asked for a briefing on very short notice during the recent talks between the President and Prime Minister Macmillan and had briefed from this paper. However, he also noted that, in briefing, he had advised that various figures appearing in the paper had not been coordinated and that these questions were currently being reviewed by the US intelligence community. More specifically, the Chairman said that he had referred to the fact that the Air Force considered the heavy bomber figures given in the memorandum as too low. Following their discussion, the members agreed that this memorandum should be treated as an IAC document for purposes of the record. (See Secretary's Note No. 1.)

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6. Memorandum re "Probable
Soviet Action in Various
Contingencies Affecting Syria"
(Memorandum, 22 October;
IAC-M-312, item 6)

[redacted] comments on this memorandum were distributed, after which the members discussed the question of its revision and possible reissuance as an SNIE. Following their exchange of views, the members agreed not to issue this paper as an SNIE at this time. However, it was also agreed to reconsider the substance of the matters covered in the memorandum at next week's IAC meeting, in the light of [redacted] any further pertinent developments in the USSR or elsewhere, with a view to the possibility of preparing a new paper based on different terms of reference.

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9. Department of Defense
Study on Defense Against
Ballistic Missiles
(Report by Ad Hoc Committee,
24 October; IAC-M-310,
item 6 b)

The members noted the report of the working group on this proposal and discussed various relevant factors. During this discussion General Collins emphasized the necessity of treating the problem primarily as one involving estimates of future collection capabilities. Following their exchange of views, the members agreed that the study should be undertaken by a working group in the light of this discussion and on the basis of the assumed data given in the initial terms of reference (IAC-D-81/15, 30 September). In this connection, it was understood that the working group would consult further with WSEG regarding the realism of 1965 as the date for the assumed capabilities. It was also agreed that this be a high-level working group with maximum clearances, under a chairman to be selected by Mr. Dulles, and that the group should attempt to complete its work in about six weeks.

10. Budgetary Discussion

The members discussed certain matters bearing on the method of presenting items for budgetary purposes. It was agreed that the members should study their individual problems, and consult with their comptrollers and with the Bureau of the Budget on a working level, after which the IAC would again review these questions with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget from the standpoint of the manner of presenting any over-all budget for the intelligence community.

Adjournment: 1230

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Unless requested to do so by a member, the Secretary does not propose to make any additional dissemination of the revised memorandum on various military factors affecting Soviet capabilities and intentions over the next five years, dated 28 October, which was distributed and discussed at the IAC meeting on 29 October. However, pursuant to the IAC decision that this memorandum be treated as an IAC document for record purposes, recipients are requested to add "IAC-D-110" in the upper right-hand corner of each of the pages, which number the IAC Secretariat will regard hereafter as its official designation.

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
Mr. Sherman Kent
Mr. Otto E. Guthe

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Department of State

Mr. Emory Swank

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt

Department of the Navy

Colonel Holcomb, USMC
Captain J. B. Carroll

Department of the Air Force

Colonel Linscott A. Hall
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel R. H. Agnew, USA
Colonel R. G. Speiser, USA
Colonel G. G. Deverall, USAF

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz

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United States Air Force
Colonel S. W. Fitzgerald, Jr., * acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, United States Air Force
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative
to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
15 October Meeting
(IAC-M-311)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 376

Noted.

b. Sensitive Situations

The Chairman referred to the recent bombing of US personnel and property in Saigon and General Schow reported various details on the background, circumstances and extent of injuries or damage. Several members expressed the view that the bombings appeared to be Communist-inspired rather than a manifestation of popular anti-US sentiment.

The members discussed a [] purporting to give details regarding US [] of Soviet missile activity. In their discussion the members touched on matters such as possible [] reaction, source and accuracy of the information and remedial measures, including new legislation, that might be taken to prevent or punish adequately such cases of unauthorized disclosures of classified information. General Lewis stated that the Air Force was actively investigating the incident. The Chairman noted that this article had been discussed in high quarters and that he might report on it to the NSC and possibly review the question again with the IAC members.

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General Lewis reported the details of recent Soviet actions against certain US attache personnel in the USSR. Various members indicated their concern over this matter and noted the desirability of devising suitable methods of dealing with this and any similar future incidents, both by diplomatic and other means. The Chairman suggested that Mr. Cumming consult further on this matter with appropriate personnel in the State Department.

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4. Review of SNIE 11-6-57 and
Contributions to NIE 11-4-57
for NESC
(Memorandum to IAC, 11 October;
IAC-M-298, 16 July, item 2)

Approved the draft statement by the Board of National Estimates and its transmission to the Director, NESC, subject to deletion of:
(a) "substantial" in the third line of paragraph 1 and (b) subparagraph 1 b.

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5. Initiation of SNIE 11-10-57
Probable Development Time-
table and Characteristics of
the Soviet ICBM

Agreed to initiate this estimate and proceed according to the plan outlined in the Board of National Estimates memorandum of 21 October, with a tentative deadline for IAC review of 26 November.

6. Memorandum re
Probable Soviet Action in
Various Contingencies
Affecting Syria

The Chairman stated that this paper had been prepared in a form designed [redacted] as background material 25X1

After discussion the members approved this draft, as amended. However, the members also concurred in the view that it should not be designated an SNIE at this time but should be considered a coordinated working paper [redacted] In addition, it 25X1
was agreed that this paper should be distributed only on a very limited basis to the members of the IAC, [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] noted that it was not now planned to prepare a post-mortem on this paper.

7. Introduction of Colonel Holcomb

Admiral Frost introduced Colonel Holcomb, USMC, who had been present during the meeting.

8. Remarks by Mr. Cumming

Mr. Cumming stated that he wished to express the appreciation of the Secretary of State to the Joint Staff for a special paper which had been prepared on a crash basis over the past weekend.

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9. Restricted Session

a. Memorandum re Soviet
Capabilities and Intentions

The Chairman circulated a CIA memorandum, dated 22 October, dealing with various military factors affecting Soviet capabilities and intentions over the next five years, noting that it was designed for use as a working paper [redacted] 25X1

The members exchanged views on this paper in the course of which certain suggested amendments were incorporated in the memorandum, including an indication that the statements therein should not necessarily be regarded as reflecting an agreed IAC view. It was also agreed that copies of the memorandum, as amended, would be distributed to the members on a limited basis.

b. GMIC Report

The members considered a GMIC proposal in restricted session, during which General Cabell presided. The GMIC plan was approved, subject to certain considerations raised during the course of the discussion.

Adjournment: 1300



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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.

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Mr. Sherman Kent

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Mr. Otto Guthe

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Mr. Howard Wiedemann
Mr. Joy P. Moffat

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Lieutenant Colonel Howard Thompson

Department of the Navy

Colonel Bankson Holcomb, USMC
Captain J. B. Carroll

Department of the Air Force

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Lieutenant Colonel Richard Day
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Mr. John Power
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